

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Lorraine LEITE et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1773
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For: FLAME-RETARDANT	)	
COMPOSITION, PREPARATION	)	
METHOD AND USE THEREOF	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2007, Applicant submit herewith a petition for one month extension of time extending the period of response from December 6, 2007 to January 7, 2008 (January 6, 2008 being a Sunday) and the following Amendment and Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Response.